

REMARKS

Applicant has made the present Amendment to the claims in order to comply with the Examiner's formality requirements. Dependent claim 55, which has redundant language therein, has been canceled by amendment herein. (The language in claim 55 has already been incorporated into independent claim 27.) Thus, the rejection of claim 55 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is overcome and rendered moot by the cancelation of claim 55. Withdrawal of this rejection under 35 USC 112 is requested. Applicant has also canceled all the non-elected claims, namely Group I claims 1-26 and Group III claims 60-77. The Examiner has indicated allowance of the remaining claims 27-47, 49-52, 54, and 56-59. There are no other issues outstanding. Thus, the Application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. A formal allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby given to debit Deposit Account 502271 for any amount owing or credit the same account for any overcharges in connection with this communication.

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Respectfully submitted,



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